

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Michael **STILGENBAUER**

Conf. No.: **5383**

Application No.: **10/649,477**

Group Art Unit: **3748**

Filed: **August 26, 2003**

Examiner: **TRIEU, Thai Ba**

For: **TURBINE AND VANE SUPPORT RING FOR IT**

Attorney Docket No.: **DKT02032**

Customer Number: **000041288**

AMENDMENT A
EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached hereto is an **AMENDMENT A** in the above-identified application. The excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For				
All Claims	<u>21</u>	-	<u>21</u>	=	0 X	\$50.00 =	\$000.00
Independent	<u>6</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	3 X	\$200.00 =	\$600.00
					TOTAL		\$600.00

The appropriate fee of **\$600.00** is enclosed.

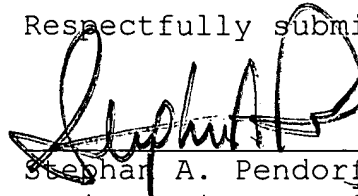


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Further, please charge any additional fees, except the Issue Fee, necessary for the continued pendency of this application to Deposit Account 16-0877.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: **April 6, 2005**

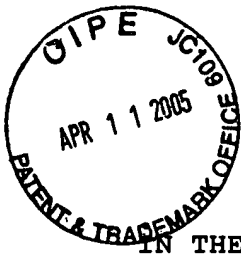
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I hereby certify that the foregoing EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER for U.S. Application No. **10/649,477** filed August 26, 2003, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, with sufficient postage, addressed: Attn: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **April 6, 2005**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.



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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 1, 2004, the period for response extended to March 1, 2004, by the Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, and fee, submitted herewith, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration is requested.

New Abstract is found at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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